

February 18, 1976

any county in the State of Nebraska. This is a bill that pertains to the State of Nebraska, not just Buffalo County or Kearney, Nebraska. Whoever wants a track now can have one. Buffalo County can have one. Lincoln County can have one. Scottsbluff County can have one. Right now. It doesn't say they can't have one. They can. It has been brought to my attention by some people in Kearney that they are not in favor of 519, not all people are in favor of it. They have also told me that that Association raised around \$50,000 for feasibility study and I would say that if they raised \$50,000 for that, certainly they could raise enough money to insure the revenue bonds that it takes to finance this track. I would ask you to indefinitely postpone this bill and I think that I have talked longer on it than I should have. It should die quickly and so we could move on to other areas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support Rasmussen's kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 519 be indefinitely postponed? Record your vote. Have you voted? 519. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 20 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, this is probably the only time in four years I have asked for a Call of the House but this is a very important thing and I would ask for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen, it might be the only time you have ever done it. You did it late. We had already announced the vote. I am sorry, Senator Rasmussen. I really didn't see you approach your microphone or I would have asked the Clerk to hold up.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I did have my light on, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I just wanted to support the Chair that the vote was announced and Senator Rasmussen has been around here a long time. I think he recognizes he is 6'3" and there is...

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Schmit. All right. I appreciate that, Senator Schmit. I am very sorry, Senator Rasmussen. I am looking out here. I was looking at both you and Senator Mills to see if either one of you were going to ask for it and I didn't see you approach it, if the Chair is at fault, but the vote has been announced and I think it stands. The question is, what do we do with LB 519?